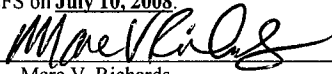


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the following remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.